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In re Application of

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

·	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
		RCE			\$790.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$790.00

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